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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$116.
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR UTILITY ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT

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Entry of this document should complete the filing formalities, and fully satisfy the Notice mailed August 7, 2001.

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